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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PASCALE GAILLARD, ET AL. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE  
SERIAL NO: 10/516,330 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2004 :  
FOR: AZOLE METHYLIDENE CYANIDE :  
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS :  
PROTEIN KINASE MODULATORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated July 26, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.